

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A portable speaker device comprising:

[[-]] a front mounting plate having two openings for sound transmission_{7i}

[[-]] two loudspeakers each fixedly secured to the front mounting plate for broadcasting through one of the openings_{7i}

[[-]] a rear mounting plate extending substantially parallel to the front mounting plate_{7i} and

[[-]] two enclosure bodies, ~~which are each of said two enclosure bodies being~~ formed by a plurality of separate ring-shaped enclosure members axially movable with regard to each other, ~~of which members of each enclosure body a front member is of the ring-shaped enclosure members of each enclosure body being~~ secured to the front mounting plate in surrounding relation to one of the loudspeakers₁ and a rear member ~~is of the ring-shaped enclosure members of each enclosure body being~~ secured to the rear mounting plate,

_____ wherein in a non-operational position of the portable speaker device₁ the front and rear mounting plates extend closely to each other, the two enclosure bodies having a collapsed shape, and

_____ wherein in an operational position of the portable speaker device₁ the front and rear mounting plates extend distantly to each

other, the two enclosure bodies having an extended shape and each forming a sound cabinet.

2. (Currently Amended) A-The portable speaker device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein in the condition that the two enclosure bodies have ~~their~~ the collapsed shape, all of the enclosure members, apart from the front member or the rear member, of each enclosure body are positioned in the relevant front member and rear member, respectively.

3. (Currently Amended) A-The portable speaker device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein in the condition that the enclosure bodies have their extended shape, all of the enclosure members of each enclosure body form together an airtight and rigid sound cabinet.

4. (Currently Amended) A-The portable speaker device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein each of the enclosure members has essentially the form of a truncated cone-shaped body having its top portion directed to one of the mounting plates and its bottom portion directed to the other mounting plate.

5. (Currently Amended) A-The portable speaker device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the rear mounting plate has two apertures for sound transmission, in each of which apertures a passive radiator is provided, and wherein the rear member of each

enclosure body is arranged in surrounding relation to one of the passive radiators.

6. (Currently Amended) A portable speaker device comprising:

[[-]] a front mounting plate having an opening for sound transmission_{7i}

[[-]] at least one loudspeaker fixedly secured to the front mounting plate for broadcasting through the opening_{7i}

[[-]] a rear mounting plate extending substantially parallel to the front mounting plate_{7i} and

[[-]] an enclosure body, ~~which is~~ said enclosure body being formed by a plurality of separate ring-shaped enclosure members ~~which are axially movable with regard to each other, of which members~~ a front member of said separate ring-shaped enclosure members being ~~is~~ secured to the front mounting plate in surrounding relation to the loudspeaker, and a rear member ~~is of~~ said separate ring-shaped enclosure members being secured to the rear mounting plate,

_____ wherein in a non-operational position of the portable speaker device, the front and rear mounting plates extend closely to each other, the enclosure body being in a collapsed condition,

_____ wherein in an operational position of the portable speaker device, the mounting plates extend distantly to each other, the enclosure body being in an extended condition and forming a sound cabinet, and

_____ wherein the separate ring-shaped enclosure members have essentially the form of truncated cone-shaped bodies having ~~their~~ respective top portions directed to ~~the~~ one of the front and rear mounting plates and ~~their~~ respective bottom portions directed to the other of the front and rear mounting ~~plate~~plates.

7. (Currently Amended) A-The portable speaker device as claimed in Claim 6, wherein the number of loudspeakers is two.

8. (Currently Amended) A-The portable speaker device as claimed in Claim 6, wherein in the extended condition of the enclosure body, the separate ring-shaped enclosure members together form an airtight and rigid sound cabinet.

9. (Currently Amended) A-The portable speaker device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the two loudspeakers are mainly operable in a defined frequency range, and wherein at least one additional audio reproducing means is provided, which is mainly operable in another frequency range.